

The President announced his intention to nominate Gary N. Kimble to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans in the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

April 29

In the morning, the President had lunch with chief executive officers. In the afternoon, the President met with American Indian and Native Alaskan tribal leaders on the South Lawn at the White House.

The President announced the appointment of Keith Boykin as a Special Assistant to the President and Director of Specialty Press for the White House Office of Media Affairs and Ken Chitester as the Director of News Analysis for the White House.

The President declared a major disaster exists in the State of Texas and ordered Federal funds be released to help individuals and families in that State recover from severe storms and tornadoes which began on April 25.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 25

Alan S. Blinder,
of New Jersey, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of 14 years from February 1, 1982, vice David W. Mullins, Jr., resigned.

Alan S. Blinder,
of New Jersey, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 4 years, vice David W. Mullins, Jr., resigned.

Submitted April 26

Harold Baer, Jr.,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Robert W. Sweet, retired.

Denise Cote,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Mary Johnson Lowe, retired.

John G. Koeltl,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Shirley Wohl Kram, retired.

John Corbett O'Meara,
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Horace W. Gilmore, retired.

Barrington D. Parker, Jr.,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Leonard B. Sand, retired.

Rosemary S. Pooler,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, vice Howard G. Munson, retired.

Robert J. Timlin,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California (new position).

Thomasina V. Rogers,
of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of 5 years, vice Brian C. Griffin.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entities in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 23

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the President's telephone conversations with Pope John Paul II and President Jean Chrétien of Canada

Released April 24

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers condemning the violence in Johannesburg, South Africa

Released April 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Listing of delegation traveling on Air Force One to the memorial services for former President Richard Nixon in Yorba Linda, CA

Released April 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson on the national economy

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the Vice President's meeting with the Dalai Lama

Released April 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs Ada Deer on the President's meeting with Native American leaders

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved April 28

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To extend until July 1, 1998, the exemption from ineligibility based on a high default rate for certain institutions of higher education